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Applic. No. : 10/089,705 Confirmation No.: 2723  
Inventor : Karlheinz Beyrich et al.  
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Title : Apparatus for Transferring Membranes to a Continuously Operable  
Sealing Carrousel for the Heat Sealing of Can-Like Packaging  
Materials  
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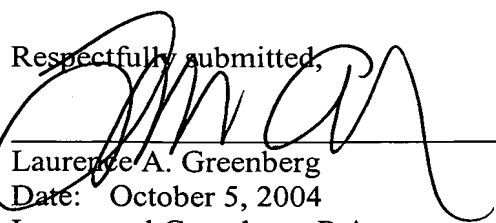
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